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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS AS DRAWINGS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(A)(2)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), Applicants petitions for acceptance of color drawings as acceptable drawings for the above-identified patent application. Enclosed herewith are Figs. 1A-1C, 2-3C, 4-5B, 6A-6B, 7A-7D, 8-9C, 10A-10D, 11A-11B.

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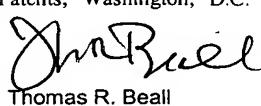
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